COMMUNICATED. A. L and H. R. R. Lands in Fairfax. 1 often think the couplet of one of the pretest poets that ever wrote-

fare, many a gem of purest ray serene. The lark untathomed caves of ocean bear, The lark untathomed caves of ocean bear, Determined a flower that buds, to blush unsee And waste its sweetness on the desert air, sapplicable to many parts of the State of Viginia. It is true there is more poetry in the thought as expressed in the couplet, but at more truth. The time is fast approachme, when it will be no longer applicable. the treasures and beauties of the interior as be no longer concealed. Day after day , developing the soundness of the policy finternal improvements, advocated years nace with so much energy, by one of her ablest solls, and so little understood at the Burren, Roll, p. 15. une by the larger part of the population of

The net work of Railroads which are being constructed through this State, will This

the line of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Knilrond, lands, situated as finely as any lands, eight years ago sold for four dollars per acre. These lands now cleared the pines, and growing good crops, are worth from thirty to forty dollars. This hadread is working wonders for this section of the State what will be the full developements, none can conceive; and yet a good many persons who have taken stock in the Road complain that many years will elapse telore the Road will be able to make a dividend! If they never receive dividends, they are well paid by the increased value of lands. and the facility of sending to market the products of their labor, which heretofore has teen wasted, or if sent to market cost them as much as they brought, in loss of time and wear and tear of wagons and teams.

cannot leave their hands without a certainty of a heavy per centage at the end of each year.

Hampshire Railroad, and will appreciate it as it should, as I stated in my last communication. This point will be an important one. Let the Directors have erected as son as possible a good Station House, appoint an active, accommodating agent, and they will be surprised at the amount of treight that will come to and depart from this point—they will find it a proper dis-tance from Vienna Station, for both wood and water; there is no place superior to this for wood between Alexandria and Leesburg. This demand for wood will induce the clearing of some of the best lands, and render them tilable-population will necessarily increase, the products increase, as they must go to market—the Kailroad will be benefit-ted. The inhabitants of Alexandria, Georgetown, and Washington will be benefitted by the abundance which will be poured into

The evidences are already apparent .--they listen, the sound approaches nearer, and yet nearer still-they look around them, they seize the axe, the forests of pines fall where solitude had full possession, the pufbreak the charm, and activity and cheerfulness reign supreme.

This is no fancy sketch, but reality, which has been produced in the neighborhood of our young Village by the Railroad, and if such has been the effect of this Road, when not half finished, who can estimate its advantages when carried to its terminus, or who will sav that internal improvement is not the right policy of this country?

MAHAN. Herndon, Fairfax County, Va., Nov. 28.

In Chicago, Ill., on the 24th ultimo, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Clark-Jr., esq., and Miss ANNA J. MAGIE, daughter of H. H. Magie, esq., all of Chicago.

On the 1st ult., at the residence of the bride's m ther, in Livingston, by the Rev. Win. H. Shot-well, Mr. J. DOUGLAS BROWN, of Galveston, to Miss ELVIRA J. HICKS, of Polk County,

On the morning of the 30th November, in the ing train, on Friday 2d December.

4t Bose hill, Spetsylvania county, on Sunday morning; November 20th, his 66th anniversary, 66t WM. P. GOODWIN, eldest son of the late I. and A. M. Goodwin, of Fredericksburg.

In Washington, on Tuesday, the 29th ultimo, at A. M., Protessor W.M. W. TURNER, Librarian of the United States Patent Office, aged 45 years.

THOMAS M. LAKE, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for the Northfor at the election to be held on the fourth Thursay in May, 1860, and solicits the support of the Fauquier county, sep 15-wte We are authorized to announce Colonel

of Fairfax county, at the ensuing Spring election. Fairfax county, nov 29-eo2w MAR, 4c. - 50 bbls. North Carolina Tar 25 bbls. North Carolina Pitch

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. | Plour, Super. | \$5 31 (a \$ 37 2 Core | Super. | \$5 87 2 Core | Super. | \$5 80 Core etail, delivered

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HAY \$ 100 hs REMARKS .- The market closed very active, with a good demand and fair offerings. Prices are steady and advancing. In Flour there is more firmness, and holders are demanding \$5.31 (æ\$5 374 for Union street, at which bigures there were some sales. Extra and Family are also look ing up. Wheat is active, at an advance. About 4,000 bushels changed hands at 125@130c. for fair and good, and 133(a) 135c. for good to prime. Fair to good red brought 117 @ 120c. Corn is very scarce and much wanted. Prices have an upward tendency, and we note some small sales of new white at 73c.; old white and mixed may be quoted at 75/a 80c. Rye is quiet, with light sales at 75(@80c. Oats dull at 35c., with small sales. Pork is quiet and unchanged.

The Markets.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.- Flour closed steady Howard street and Ohio \$5.37. Wheat closed with an advancing tendency, white 131@146c. red 125@ 126c. Corn closed dull; white 68@73c.; new yellow 63 @ 70c. Provisions closed unchanged; bacon sides 1020.; mess pork \$15.75; prime \$10.50. Whiskey closed steady and quiet, at 261c.

New York, Nov. 30 .- Flour has advanced 5c.; State \$5.20@\$5.25; Ohio \$5.70@\$5.75; Southern \$5.65(a \$5.75. Wheat has an advancing tendency; is held a shade higher, but prices nominal: sales unimportant. Corn has advanced 1(a 2c.: old yellow 91c. Pork is buoyant; mess \$16.12; prime \$11.12. Lard is dull. Whiskey is quiet at follows: 26c. Stocks are heavy. Va. 6's 93; Mo. 6's 841.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Nov. 29.

Beef Cattle-Receipts this week 2500 head; martet dull, and prices without material change from ket dull, and prices without material change from the rates of last week; sales were made at \$6(6) \$9.50 \$100 lbs., as to quality. Cows sold at \$25 to \$50 each, according to quality. Sheep—About 4600 head offered; sales at 6(2) cents \$2 lb.— Hogs-Receipts 6000 head; sales are making at \$6,-25(a \$7,75 P 100 tbs.

Naw York, Nov. 28 .- In State stocks there were large sales to day of Missouri sixes, amount ing to eighty-five thousand dollars, closing at 744, eline. A small lot of Virginia sixes was taken at 934, Saturday evening's price, but the principal sale was at 924. California sevens brought 851. and Minnesota eights, 105.

The receipts from customs Saturday were \$77,

849 : total amount in the Sub-treasury \$5,877,686 The weekly Bank statement shows the following esults: Loans \$121,423,163, being a decrease of \$97,473; specie \$18,831,924, a decrease of \$912. 447; circulation \$8,271,278, a decrease of \$12,242; deposits \$73,562,173, a decrease of \$1,111,366. This shows a decrease in all the items, but the nia instalment of \$1,721,000 will swell the amount of specie to twenty-odd millions. The

money market is easy. THE WESTERN HOG TRADE .- All the Porkhouses in Louisville were in full blast on Thursday last, but on Friday, the weather being unfavorable, killing was suspended. The Journal, of Saturday, reports a sale from the bocks of 1,000 head at \$6,600 head at the same rate, and 85 head, averaging 180 hs., taken by a ourer, at \$5.85. At St. Louis the price of hogs ranges from \$4.75 to \$5.75 net. At Cinciunati prices have advanced, with an active demand, and on Saturday about 3,000 head sold at prices ranging from \$5,85 to \$6.

ALMANAC. 1859. DECEMBER. rises. sets. MOON'S PHASES.

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1 Thursday	7	15	4	45	D.	H.	M.	
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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-NOVEMBER 30.

ARRIVED.
Schr. Ross Winans, Bond, Philadelphia, coal Schr. Alena, Dent, Glymont, wheat to Washington & Co. Schr. Volant. Cox, Mattawoman, wheat to Sehr. Volume Co. Washington & Co. Sailed.

Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, New York, by Fowle & Co. Sohr. Fellow Craft, Lane, Barbados, flour and bread by Cazenove & Co.
Schr. Somerset, Miller, Newark, by T. J. Mo-

Schr. Adelaide, Smith, New York, by T. J Mehaffey. MENORANDA. Schrs. Henry Cole, Hazelton, from this port;

Eliza Pharo, Hooper, from Georgetown, and T. C. Tull, Cooper, from Fredericksburg, arrived at New York, 29th inst. Schr. Sylvanus Allen, Sears, hence at Boston, 28th inst. Schr. Anna M. Edwards, Thomas, hence at New

London, 28th inst. Sehr. B. E. Sharp, Maybew, cl'd at Philadelphia, for this port, 29th lost. Schre. Posomoke, Harris, for Hashington, and Mist, Dissoway, for this port, cl'd at New York, 28th inst.; Mary, Smith, from Fredericksburg, rrived at do., same day.

Sehr. James T. Hoyd, hence at Newark, 28th in-Sehr. United, Lloyd, for Washington, sailed from Baltimore, 29th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, November 30. Boats John Humbert, and P. B. Petrie, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats Santa Anns, and Ann E. Stone, coal

Borden Mining Co.

Boat Prince Rupert, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.

Boats Mrs. R. Biggs, A. T. Snouffer, and J. P.

Sherman, coal to American Coal Co.

YOODS FOR THE HOLYDAYS. - We have Gilt French China Tea Sets, Vases, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Ink Stands, Cologne Bottles, Ac. Also, Bohemian Glass Decanters, Wine Bottles, Cologne Battles, Toilet Sets, dc., all of which we

will soll at low rates. 12 mo t R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. NEW GOODS.—STILL THEY COME.—Just opened this day PLAID POIL DE CHEVRE, at 183 cents, worth double the money.

Also, beautiful DOUBLE BROCHE SHAWLS.

Call and see them before they are gone.
S. & W. MEYENBERG, corner of King and Pitt streets. GERHARD ON THE CHEST.—The Diagnosis, Pathology and Treatment of the Diseases of the Chest, by W. W. Gerhard, M. D., 4th edi-

tion, revised and greatly cularged, price \$3.50.

Just published, ROBERT BELL. 61 King street COAL OIL LAMPS.—A further supply of the above of new patterns, with Jones' or Carle-ton's Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., just received,

and for sale by
12 mo 1 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. PRESH VANILLA BEANS, received and for alle by [dec 1] H. COOK & CO.

Was born in New York on the 3d of April, 1783. At the age of 16, after receiving a common school education, he commenced to study for the legal profession. Ill health in terrupted his studies from 1804 to 1806 which time he spent travelling in the South of Europe. On his return he again applied himself to legal studies, and was admitted to the bar of New York in November, 1806, From January, 1807, to January, 1808, he was the principal contributor to the "Salmagundi;" and in December, 1808, he published his famous "Knickerbocker's History of New York." It 1810 he became a sleeping partner in the mercantile firm of which his two brothers were the active members, and which, owing to the great commercial reverses which followed the war in 1815, became bank rupt in that year, leaving him utterly desti tute. In 1818 Mr. Irving determined to devote himself entirely to literature. His first publication in that year was the beautiful series of tales known as the "Sketch-Book." In 1822 he published "Bracebridge Hall" in London and New York; in 1824 "The Tales of a Traveller," in 1828 the "Life of Columbus," in 1829 "Chronicles of the Conquest of Granada;" and in 1832 "The Albambra." In the month of July, 1829 he was appointed secretary to the American legation in London, which office he held until 1831. While in England, in 1830, he was awarded one of the two gold medals (value 50 guineas) given by George IV for eminence in historical composition-Mr. Hallam, the famous his torian, receiving the other. In 1831 he received the honorary degree of LL. D. from the University of Oxford. In 1832 he returned to New York, after an absence of seventeen years, and was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm and highest marks of disand "Legends of the Conquest of Spain. tributor to the Knickerbocker Magazine.

Corwin on John Brown.

tures at Lebanon, Ohio, last week, upon the American Christian Citizen and his duties .-Upon the great topic of the day he spoke as

says that a law is very wrong -that it commands a wicked thing, he cannot obey it .-There are two alternatives for such a man exile and the grave. Either one of them is very unpleasant to weak mortality, but he will have a little time for probation, if he pleases, in this way. Let him go to work and show his fellow men that it is wrong, and have the law repealed or the Constitution amended. If the law is contrary to his knowledge of the law of God, or belief in it, what is he to do? Can he overturn the Government? If he can, it is proper. He should, do it. But as there is no necessity for that, and it is easier to convince men that it is wrong, that he may do for a time, and if he cannot do that, it is his duty to leave the country where the law commands obedience, and the law of God disobedience, or it is his duty to die a martyr, but let him not complain of it; hence it is the necessary consequence of what he does with his eyes open. Now I am brought to the consideration of

particular merit or two in

has gone to Harpers Ferry, in Virginia .-John Brown said, or would have said to the few negroes there, "I have some thousand or fifteen hundred, I believe, of pikes, with iron or steel at the end of them about that long (a foot), and these things will kill a man, expertly, easily and quick. With these pikes wish you to kill as many white men as come in your way, and run with me. '-These men were slaves, to whom these pikes were tendered-negro slaves by the law of Virginia. They were slaves by a law with which you and I have no more to do than with the laws of the Hindoos, or of France. That is our compact. Virginia must not come into the State of Ohio with pikes to kill the teachers of our schools, because they don't like common schools. It is our liking, and that is all the reason we have to give to them. We must tell them "go home to your negroes. We will have women imported from Vermont. to teach out little children, and if you come here with pikes to kill those women because siness was felt by his numerous friends here you dislike our system, we will hang you."

AFTER DINNER SPEECHES UNFASHIONABLE Postprandial speeches have had their day in some parts of Europe, and we are glad of it. When well done they are bores; when not happily delivered, they are nuisances. As we draw our fashions from France, let us imitate the Marquis La Grande, who at the dinner of the Agricultural society of Blaye (Girondin) said: "I will not propose a toast .-Toasts, with their accompanying addresses, are importations from England; they are stiff and starched, are indistinct like foggy Albion herself, are intoxicating like porter, heavy like beer. I prefer the good old fashioned custom of our forefathers, simply drinking healths without remark. They did not speechify-they drank; they did not enter into historical disquisitions, often errongous -did not pronounce eulogies, which are too generally silly or false; they expressed their sentiments by acclamation. Down, then, with English toasts and imitations. Instead of changing this joyous table into a Parliamentary tribune, let us be faithful to the past

Brick DWRLLING HOUSE, on King street, how occupied by James A. English. If not sold by the 1st of January, it will be for rent, and pos-Also, FOR RENT, the STORE HOUSE

Also, FOR RENT, the STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, situated on Hoyal street, near the Market House, lately in the occupancy of J. S. Stansbury. Immediate possessian give Apply to W. X. McVEIGH.

FULLED CLOTHS AND UNSEYS.—We have Pulled ChOTHE, to which we invite attention. GEO, K. WITMER & BRO.

CURGICAL INSTRUMENTS .- Just received, a full assortment of Surgical Instruments, for

WHEELS, Customers wishing ready-made WHEELS, of paperior quality, can (by ordering through us) obtain them at manufacturer's of proces, without any extra charge on the score of profit.

JOHN R. ELVANS & CO.,

nov 23 250 BBLS. SUPERFINE FLOUR, in store, and for sale by and for sale by marshall & CO. Wessels Wanted for Fredericksburg, by marshall & CO. W Bov 22

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

is the duty of the postmaster in the premises? The law of Virginia (Code of Va., ch. 198, 24) provides, that "if a postmaster or depupostmaster know that any such book or riting" (referring to such as advise or incite negroes to rebel or make insurrection, or inculcate resistance to the right of property of masters in their slaves,) "has been received at his office in the mail, he shall give notice thereof to some justice, who have such book or writing burned in his presence; if it appear to him that the person t for circulation to aid the purposes of abolitionists, the justice shall commit such person to jail. If any postmaster or deputy postmaster violate this section, he shall

This law is obligatory upon every postmaster and deputy postmaster in the Comaware that such book or writing is received at his office, to notify a Justice of the fact, that he may take the proceedings prescribed

in the section quoted. This State law is entirely constitutional; mercy of the federal authorities.

With the transmission of the mail matter to the point of its reception, the federal power ceases. At that point, the power of the State becomes exclusive. Whether her citizens shall receive the mail matter, is a question exclusively for her determination. Whether her regulation upon the subject is or is not proper, is for her decision alone, and no one can gainsay it. Her sovereign right to make it, closes the door to cavil and objection.

It is true the postmaster is an officer of the Federal Government; but it is equally true, he is a citizen of the State. By taking the federal office, he cannot avoid his duty as a citizen; and the obligation to perform the duty of his office, cannot absolve him from obedience to the law of his Common-

for him, which he does not receive, only because the law of the State forbids it.

I have no hesitation in saying that any law Congress, impairing directly or indirectly this reserved right of the State, is unconstitu tional; and that the penalty of the State law would be imposed upon a postmaster offending against it, though he should plead his duty to

bey such unconstitutional act of Congress. If there be a conflict therefore between the postal regulations of Congress and this law of Virginia, it is because the former have transcended their true constitutional limits, | Crow. Michael and have trenched upon the reserved rights Coombs, Samuel D of the State. In such a case, the citizen, through a postmaster, must take care to obey the legitimate authority, and will not be ex empt from the penalty of the State law, by reason of any obligation to perform the duties of a federal office, which are made to invade the reserved jurisdiction of the State, in matters involving her safety and her

execute the law, wherever a proper case presents itself for their decision. With high respect, Your ob't serv't, J. R. TUCKER, TO THE GOVERNOR.

JUDGE P. V. DANIEL-We are gratified in being able to state that Judge Daniel of the U. S. Supreme Court, about whose serious indisposition at Washington city, much unea-

A public meeting was held at Liberty, Bedford County, on Thursday, in which reslutions were unanimously adopted, "condemning the abolitionists at the North for their agency in the Harper's Ferry affair, inviting direct trade with European ports, and pledging themselves to support merchants who purchase their goods from Southern houses or import them direct, in preference to those who deal with the North; also, tendering thanks to Gov. Packer of Pennsylvania, for his promptness in rendering the fugitives to justice."

A meeting of the merchants of Richmond, was to have been held yesterday, to consider the propriety of some concert of action in the Taylor, J R future direct importation of foreign merchandise of all kinds to that market.

The gallows, at Charlestown, bas been erected on a lot on the South-east side of the Wibert, & B town. The cross-street running by the Court-House and Jail, up a hill, leads to the place of execution.

company, numbering eighty men, rank and file, which is the complement fixed by law, has been organized. John D. Imboden, Cap-

WHAT I The ET OFFICE, O. 4 A. R. R.

O FREE NEURO being a non-resident of the
State of Virginia, will be allowed to pass on cars of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.
J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent.

"HAND'S LINE." FOR PHILteamer C. C. ALGER, Fenton, master, will leave on FRIDAT, 2nd inst., at 4 o'clock, R. M. For freight, apply to STEPHEN SHINN. freight, apply to ut. South Union st. nov 34-3t HIDS. PORTO RICO SPOAR, just re-

10 ceived and for sale by MARSHALL & CO. TAVA COFFEE .- Old Government, of prime quality, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.

PURE WHITE CASTILE, received and for sale by sale by [nov 23] H. COOK & CO. nov 15

Philadelphia.

tifty odd men was organised at Haymarket, Prince William County, Saturday, November 26, under the superintendence of Col. Brawner. An election was held for officers. which resulted in the choice of Dr. Geo. S. Hamilton, Captain; John B. Grayson, 1st monwealth; and it is his duty, upon being Lieutenant; Thomas S. Shirley, 2d Lieutenmeeting. The arms have been ordered, and company equipped at as early a day as pos-

> ORDERED TO LEAVE THE STATE .- A COTrespondent at Piedmont, Fauquier county, informs us that a suspicious character who had been buying eggs, poultry, &c., through that neighborhood, was on Monday, politely requested by the citizens of that place, to leave the State, as his sentiments were repugnant to the residents, on the subject of ly for some time on this man, and his partiality for negro society was too great.

dria, Loudonn and Hampshire Railroad .--

THE STEAMER MOUNT VERNON sailed yesterday afternoon for New York, with a very full freight and the following passengers: V. P. Clark, Mr. Dentz, David Smith, J.

was destroyed by fire on Monday night .-Loss said to be \$600.

this list, will please say they are advertised.

Butler, Henry A Berkley, Edmund Beech, Harrison Bartram, Wm W Byrne, Thomas Boerly, William Crosby, Amelia F Miss Chase, Anthony Conway, Bridgett Miss Clarkson, Andrews & Co Clapp, Earl Bowen Chapman, Charles Clark, James S

Crawford, Wm A Re-Conner, John Davis, Catherine E Mrs Duvail, C P Dix, Eugene Mrs Dix. John P Dix, Chas P Capt Davis, Melvina Mrs

Farmer, Phillip U C Miss Homer, Dennis

Havnes, John Huntington, Th Howard, Thomas Higden, W .1 Jacobs, E Mrs Johnson, E 2

Jones, Elizabeth A Mrs Januey, Daniel Jefferson, Wm H King, Julia

Leo, Thomas Lyles, Susie M Miss McDoole, James Melville, Edith Miss

Mitchell, Margaret Mus-2 Price, C M Proctor, A Miss Pester, John Parker, George Pryor, Mary

Reid Fannie A Miss Rensley, William obinson & Co. Jas Messre Ridgeway, Joel H Rice, Clarence Mis Steele, Ashbel Rev Smith, Arthur

Seaman, Walter W Capt Stanley, E R-2 Sipple, Samuel S Siles, Sarah Taylor, Mary E Mrs

Thompson, Lockyer R Vaughn, Arthur

Wilson, George Warne, James Warner, James A Willis, John Woodward, Lewis Ward, Joseph John Watson, P Walker, W S Williamson, Mary A Winter, Mary C Williams, L Capt Wall, Charles Welch, Joseph A Ware, Phillip Welch, Joseph A INITIALS.—W. Sire Mt. V. Band, 1. O. U. B.

T. W. ASHBY, P. M. dec 1-It 110 SHOPKEEPERS. The subscriber has for sale at wholesale Tin Toys, of assorted kinds Store Polish, of superior quality

eedles, &c., &c All of which will be sold at prices to afford arge profit. Call and see at the Auction and JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

COD Do., for sale by TRAIN GRAY, MILLER & CO. nov 28

Copperas, Indiga, Madder. Sal Soda, Epson Salts. nov 20

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Arrangements are now being made, in which the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company, the Washington Branch Railroad and the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company are interestnewspaper printed in the State of Ohio, pro- ed, for the transportation of freight directly from Alexandria, Va., to Philadelphia, instead of shipping it direct to New York. The plan proposed is as follows: The Washington Branch Railroad, which now connects directly with the Philadelphia, proterminus, near the Capitol, at Washington, to the Potomac river, a distance of nearly two miles, and then to connect with the Orange and Alexaudria Railroad by steamboat, so arranged as to transfer freight cars to the other roads, and thus save the trouble and expense of trans-shipment.-Letter from

> MILITARY .- A volunteer rifle company of ant; the other officers to chosen at the next arrangements are being made to have the

WHEAT BY THE A. L. & H. R. R. -Five hundred bushels of Wheat were yesterday received by T. A. Brewis, via the Alexan-Although but a comparatively small portion of this work is completed, yet its beneficial effects, in the way of new trade, are already A GENTLEMAN, residing near Warrenton, being felt.

A GENTLEMAN, residing near Warrenton, willing to take six or eight Young Ladies as

Mr. James Hoskins' asphaltum establishment on Buzzard's Point, near Washington,

I IST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Of-Tice, at Alexandria, Va., on the 30th day of November, 1859. Persons calling for Letters in

Cavilier, John Capt Carroll, J W Conway, James Collins, Reuben H

Davis, Elizabeth Ann Dobart, Wm Dr 4

Donley, Owen Emerson, Wm R Eliason, Wm P Endicott, Richard H Ellingwood, Marshall Capt

Hazelton, Charles M Heglinsey, James Howard, John Hatton, Henry

Jefferson, Rebecca Mrs

Lucker, Caleb ee, Ann Mrs Lambdin, Thos H Lipscomb, W C McDaniel, John R McCrea & Son, Messra

Mason, Jr, W k Moore, John Capt Mills, Jane Elizabeth Mrs

Scott, Eliza A Mrs Sullivan, Catharine

Thurston, Charity Vaughn, O H Capt

Jack and Bill.

Blacking and Brushes Tacks, in assorted boxes Percussion Caps, Lead Pencils, State Pencils,

Commission Store of INSEED OIL.) In Iron-bound Barrels A TANNER'S Do

GRAY, MILLER & CO. offer for sale at low-Bicarb Soda.

STORAGE FOR GOODS OR GRAIN WANT-bouses in the city, both as to room, ventilation, safety, &c., with openings on every side. JOSIAH H. DAVIS. 27 TUBS very choice GOSHEN BUTTER, r - ceived this day, by steamer Mount Vernou.

AUCTION SALES.

BY virtue of a warrant of distress issued in fa-James R. Wilson, I will offer for sale, by auction, ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1859, at noon, the following pro-perty, viz: SIX CANAL BOATS now lying in and near the dock of the said Wilson, on the Alexandria Causi, year the Potomac Aqueduct, with their furniture and

company. Terms cash.

SALE THIS DAY. PUBLIC SALE.-I will offer for sale, ON THURSDAY NEXT, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, at No. 40, North St. Asaph street, all my HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, such as Beds, Mattresses, Bed-steads, Sofa, Centre Table, Looking Glasses, Toslet Tables, Wardrobes, Dining Tables, Sideboard, Rosewood Piano, Rocking and Cane scat Chairs, Carpeting, Stoves, Parlor Ornaments, &c., &c. A credit of 90 days on all sums of \$10 and up

O virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair-fax county, pronounced in the case of "Bloxham against Whaley," at November term, 1859, we shall, ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY, 1860, at West End, in front of the Tavern of Sanuel Catts, offer at public auction to the highest bilder, the REAL ESTATE, in the county of Fairfax, whereof James Bloxham died possessed, being a HOUSE and LOT, on the Little River Turnpike road, at gate No. 1, where the said James Bloxham resided at the time of his

gate, and opposite the land of John H. Ta le thereto. The crop of rye is also reserved. deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land reat the cost and risk of the purchaser, should

upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen mont ith interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the purchase money shall be fully paid.
CHRISTOPHER NEALE, | Comm're.

Commissioners salk.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax Couny, pronounced at its June term, 1858 in the cares Thomas E. Carper, against Robert S. Reid, wa shall, on Friday, the 30th December next, (Hiring day) in front of the Court House of said conting offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND in the said county of Fair fax, near Dranesville, whereon the said Robert Reid resides, and estimated to contain ONE HUN DRED AND FORTY-SIX ACRES. This land

TERMS. - One tenth of the purchase money to e paid down as a deposit, liable to forfeiture on failure of purchaser to comply with the term- of sale upon its confirmation; the residue in three instalments of 6, 12, and 18 months with interest to be secured by bond with good security, and the land liable to be resold on failure to meet deferred payments, and title to be retained until purchase money be paid HENRY W. THOMAS,) Comm'rs

ALFRED MOSS, Fairfax county, nov 26—cots COMMISSIONER'S SALE.-By virtue of C decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, in the case of T. A. Brewis & Co., and others, against Felix Richards, pronounced at the Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 19th day

and within about three miles of Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase mo ney to be paid in hand, the residue upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale the title to the land to be land liable to be resold upon the failure of the pur chaser to make either of the deferred payments.

Fairfax county, nov 17-eotDee19 DIEDMONT ACADEMY, COLPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA .-- A Boarding School for Boys, p paratory to the University of Virginia .-

September next. The new location is easily accessible from all parts of the country, being within andria. All the usual subjects will be taught to promise thorough instruction in every branch received per Schr. Statesman, from New York, dy assistant is also a Master of Arts of the Uni-

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the United States, for the reason that he This policy is but just being underand acted upon in this State. The pregelt is called a fast age, and many are strivag to annihilate both time and space. The mpetus is beginning to be felt even in Vir-

mud, and treusures long covered up under the accumulation of ages, are being exhuma and brought to the light, and the beaunes of a region unsurpassed are being appreciated by an active and intelligent popubeing untold wealth to our population. is evident to every observing mind.

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If the Farmers along the line of this Road, from its commencement to its termiaus, would appropriate one half the products of their land each year for five years, without any expectation of dividends for the port fifty years, they would within the five years be amply compensated for such appliestion of their means. The only question should be with them, how can we keep the work progressing towards completion, and the cars running for our accommodation. Unfortunately, the almighty dollar is so potent with many in the rural districts, that

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hope springs up, their energies are quickened, before them, and lo! the fields again look cheerful-crops are smiling-fruit orchards take the place of pine barrens, and now tug of the steam engine-the hammer of the artizan-and the rattle of the iron horse

MARRIED. On Tuesday, 29th ultimo, by the Rev. J. L. Pascos, Mr. W.M. E. GRURH, of Philadelphia, by Mary R. PASCOE, of Alexandria, Va-At White Hall, the residence of Dr. Michael Wellace, in King George, on Wednesday night, the 23d ultimo, by the Rev. G. L. Machenheimer, CHARLES L. DADE, esq., to Miss FANNY B

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JAMES THRIFT, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty

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tinction by all classes of his fellow-citizens. In 1835 he published his "Tour on the Prai-""Abbottsford and Newstead Abbey, In 1836 "Astoria" appeared, and in 1837 he produced "The Adventures of Captain Bonne ille." From 1839 to 1841 he was chief con-In 1842 he received the appointment of minister to Spain, whither he went in April of that year, and returned to this country in 1846. In 1848 he commenced the preparation of a revised edition of his works, and in 1849-'50 published "Oliver Goldsmith, a Biography," and "Mahomet and his Successors." His last and greatest work was his

"Life of Washington.

Mr. Corwin inaugurated a course of lec-A gentleman rises up from prayer, and

country. A poor man by the name of John Brown

which I think great mistakes pervade our

our history

There is the compact, and thence arises the meral obligation to violate that compact.

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Letter from the Attorney General of Virginia. RICHMOND, Nov. 26, 1859. Sir:-The question is submitted to me for an opinion as to the effect of the law of Virginia upon the distribution of mail matter, where it is of an incendiary character. A

pagating abolition dotrines, is sent to a peron through a postoffice in Virginia. What shall enquire into the circumstances, and whom it was directed subscribed therefor, nowing its character, or agreed to receive

ined not exceeding two hundred dollars.

and does not, properly considered, conflict with the federal authority in the establish ment of post offices and post roads. This federal power to transmit and carry mail matter, does not carry with it the power to publish or to circulate. This last is a great State power, reserved, and absolutely necessary to be maintained, as a security to its citizens and to their rights. If the State had surrendered this power, it would in these important particulars have been at the

Nor will they be found to conflict. The State, in the case supposed, holds the hand of her citizen from receiving what is sent to him, and takes it herself. No citizen has the right to receive an invitation to treason against the command of his State; and her law forbidding it, and commanding it to be burned, refers to the right of the citizen to receive, not of the right of the federal power to transmit and carry mail matter intended

It is eminently important that the provisions of the law in question should be rigidly adhered to by all the postmasters in the State; and that the justices, to whose notice the matter may be brought, should firmly

and elsewhe e, has so far recovered as to be able to leave Washington He reached this city yesterday afternoon. - Rich. Enq.

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SHERIPF'S SALE.

equipment, the same having been seized and taken under the said warrant to satisfy rent due the said

ompany. Terms cash.
Sale to take place at the said dock.
dec!-eo3t C. M. CASTLEMAN, D.

wards, the purchaser giving approved endersed notes. Sale to commence at 10 o'cle ck, A. M. nov 29-dts H. L. MONROE. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.—By

leath; and a lot of about TEN and a HALF ACRES of LAND on the said road, very near said One quarter acre in this lot is reserved for the grave yard, with the right of egress and ingrees TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale, as a fail to comply with the terms of sale the resolution

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November term, 1859, of the said Court, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at December next, (that being Court day,) a small tract of LAND in said county, adjoining Wm. 1: wip, tieo. Auld, and others, at three Mile run on the Little River Turnpike Road, containing TWEN TY-SIX ACRES AND FIFTY-SEVEN POLES

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